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FIVE DIE IN LODGING HOUSE FIRE

Four Men and One Woman Victims of Early Morning Blaze--Many Jump and Are Injured By Fall

(By Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 9.—Four men and a woman were burned to death in a fire which early this morning damaged a sailors' boarding house on Pearl street, near the East River.

The dead are: Casper Russell, aged 42, proprietor of the boarding house; Mrs. Russell; Charles Bennett, aged 60, and two unidentified sailors.

Many men jumped from the windows of the upper floors of the four-story building, and all were taken to the hospital where it was said that several might die. The fire started under a staircase on the first floor, cutting off escape from the upper floors.

MANSTER HAD SMALL FORTUNE

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Feb. 9—Harry Manster was indicted today for the murder of Joseph Reiser, a policeman, who was shot and killed while attempting to arrest a burglar in an apartment house in the Back Bay District on January 20.

In Manster's room the police found jewelry and other articles valued at $25,000 much of which was identified by occupants of the apartment in which the policeman was killed.

AMERICANS ARE TAKEN PRISONERS

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, via London, Feb. 9—Some American prisoners have been captured north of Ivry, ten miles east of St. Mihiel, says the official statement issued by the German general staff.

REPUBLICANS WILL SUPPORT MEASURES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senate Republicans today held their first conference since the United States entered the war, and discussed various administration measures, especially the bill to clothe the President with broad powers to operate the government departments.

After the conference adjourned, Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire issued a statement promising the support of Republicans to necessary war legislation, as follows:

"The conference was not called for the purpose of securing party action. Republican senators as heretofore will give cordial support to all necessary legislation for the successful prosecution of the war."

GERMAN DOGS GIVE WARNING OF AMERICANS

A German "Listener" Dog Prevented U. S. Soldiers' Reconnoissance in German Front Line Trenches Early This Morning--Germans Fire Upon Americans, But No One Injured

(By Associated Press)

With the American Army in France, Feb. 9—The Germans are using dogs in their front line trenches to enable them to detect the approach of American patrols.

A German "listener" dog prevented one of our patrols from executing a reconnoissance of the German front line trenches early this morning. The Americans were inspecting an opening in the barbed wire entanglements in No Man's Land when a dog in the German trenches began to bark. A door in a dugout opened quickly and a gruff voice was heard to utter a word in German to the dog meaning "Ready." Immediately a brilliant rocket went up, and the Americans threw themselves flat on the ground just as a machine gun opened fire, sending a shower of bullets in their direction.

After the Germans retired again to their dugouts the smaller patrol rejoined the larger one and returned to the American lines. Fortunately none were hurt by the German fire.

UNKNOWN STEAMER SENDS S. O. S.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 9.—A call for immediate assistance from a steamer in distress far out at sea, was picked up by the Cape Race wireless station early today, and cut broadcast. Naval authorities say that they have no information concerning the trouble.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Rain or snow tonight, and warmer; Sunday probably fair and somewhat colder.

Sun Rises	6.49
Sun Sets	5.09
Length of Day	10.20
High Tide	9.18 am, 9.51 pm
Moon Rises	5.23 am
Light Automobile Lamps at	5.39 pm

ROOSEVELT SLOWLY IMPROVING

(By Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 9.—The condition of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who underwent two operations on Thursday, was reported at Roosevelt Hospital early today as somewhat improved. Doctors Martin and Duel saw him during the forenoon and declared that he showed much improvement during the past twenty-four hours.

COAL LADEN STEAMER LEFT FOR BOSTON

(By Associated Press)

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 9— A steamer with 5000 tons of bituminous coal left here today for Boston. Several barges of coal have been held in Port here for three days on account of ice, and a steamer with 1600 tons of bituminous coal is also delayed.

UKRAINE MAKES SEPARATE PEACE

(By Associated Press)

Copenhagen, Feb. 9—A peace agreement has been signed by representatives fo the Central Powers and the Ukraine government.

London, Feb. 9—The peace agreement between the Central Powers and the Ukraine government was signed this morning according to an official Berlin statement as forwarded from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph.

RENDERED ONE OF HIS OWN SONGS

Alexander Bilbrick, formerly of this city, and well known in musical circles, is now located in Marion, Ohio, where he is playing a large organ in the leading theatre of that city. In a recent minstrel performance in that city he assisted in the first part when he rendered the catchy ballad, "Just for You," composed by himself and Fred E. Hasty, and which made a big hit with the audience.

N. E. COLLEGES MAY CLOSE; NO FUEL

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Feb. 9.—Representatives of twenty-two New England colleges conferred today with James J. Storrow, fuel administrator for New England, regarding the advisability of immediately closing all institutions as a means of conserving fuel.

At the outset Mr. Storrow said that New England was seven million tons short of its normal winter supply of fuel, and that homes, hospitals and public utilities were feeling the shortage greatly.

President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale, declared that in his opinion, the amount of fuel saved by the closing would be small compared to the setback it would cause. A better plan, he said, would be to close some buildings and reduce heat in others.

STEAMER IS FLOATED BY TUG

(By Associated Press)

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 9.—An American steamer which ran aground off the New England coast last Sunday, was floated at high tide today by a wrecking tug with the assistance of naval vessels.

The steamer, bound east with a general cargo, proceeded on her voyage and it was reported that she was undamaged. Before the final attempt to float the steamer some of her cargo was taken off.

The train service is improving but not much.

War and politics do not mix well.

HUNS SINK A SPANISH STEAMER

Spanish Press Consider It Serious--Must Be Confirmed By Germany

(By Associated Press)

Madrid, Feb. 9—Official announcement was made today that the Spanish steamer Sebastian, 4600 tons, has been torpedoed while on a voyage to New York. The crew was saved.

The Italian steamer Duca di Genova, 7393 tons gross, has also been torpedoed, it is reported. The vessel was sunk out a mile from Murviedro beach.

The Spanish minister of marine has asked the Valencia authorities to make a detailed report of the incident. If the sinking is confirmed, a protest will be forwarded to Berlin. The Spanish press considers the case an extremely serious one.

ALIENS ALLOWED MORE TIME

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 9—Four days extension of th eperiod in which enemy aliens must register throughout the United States was announced today. The extention changes the closing date from today to next Wednesday.

First Showing of New Spring Suits

There's always a fascination in the first showing of next season's styles. The new fashion tendencies are always interesting and these will attract more than the usual favorable comment. The fabrics are of fine serge and gabardine in navy blue and black. The coats are close fitting back in belted style and plaited effect with collars of white. Braid and buttons in just a suggestion of military effect add a distinctive touch.

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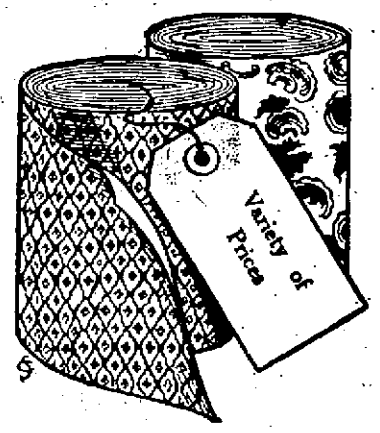

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PURCHASES OUTFIT TO INSTRUCT CHUM

Laconia, Feb. 9—City Marshal Chas. A. Harvell received word this morning from the government that a citizen of the city has purchased a radio outfit and to investigate the matter at once. The investigation found that the man had purchased a sending outfit for the purpose of instructing his chum in sending so that he could try and pass a government examination. The one who purchased it is a licensed radio operator and has made several trips across the Atlantic.

COL. ROOSEVELT MUCH IMPROVED

New York, Feb. 9.—Marked improvement during the past 24 hours in the condition of Col. Theodore Roosevelt was indicated in a bulletin issued at 9 o'clock last night by the physicians attending him at Roosevelt hospital. The bulletin said, "The outlook is very encouraging."

"Dr. Duel called on Colonel Roosevelt at 8.15 o'clock," said the text of the bulletin. "Colonel Roosevelt has had a very comfortable day and is progressing favorably in every way. Temperature and pulse have been normal throughout the day, and the violent symptoms of his internal ear inflammation are subsiding rapidly. The outlook is very encouraging."

Despite the encouraging tone of yesterday's bulletins Colonel Roosevelt's doctors have indicted that they would be unable to determine until today whether further operations would be necessary. Tuesday the colonel underwent an operation for abcesses which had formed in his ears, although he was only recovering from another operation performed a few days before at his Oyster Bay home for fistula.

Thursday acute inflammation developed in the colonel's left ear which resulted in the hurried calling of conferences by the specialists who have been attending him, as they feared it might extend to the mastoid process. At their conclusion it was announced that the patient's condition "was serious but not critical," and that the doctors would be unable to say until 48 hours elapsed whether another operation would be necessary. Members of Colonel Roosevelt's family who have been at the hospital were very optimistic over the reports of the physicians and in announcing last night's bulletin, Miss Josephine Stricker, Colonel Roosevelt's private secretary, said there was nothing noted from today's observation which would indicate the need of any further operation.

SPORT LETTER

The proficiency necessary in many departments of baseball in order to win pennants is illustrated by comparisons of the records of sixteen clubs, each a flag winner in its respective league last season. With an occasion exception it will be found that the team which finished first in the league race, held a high position in batting, fielding and base-running. There is no record of any one combination holding the leading place in all three of these departments of the play, but a number of the clubs showed the way in two of the three divisions. Among the more important leagues, the New York Giants, winners of the National League pennant, were first in team fielding and base stealing but finished second in batting. The Chicago White Sox, American League leaders and world champions, were first in stolen bases, but second in team batting and fielding. Toronto, International League champions, headed the list in batting and fielding but fell to second base in base stealing. In the American Association, the Indianapolis club was first in fielding but seventh in batting and fifth in stolen bases. Taken as a whole, the averages are very high. The grand average of the sixteen pennant winning clubs is .883. Thirteen clubs show an average of .263 in batting and eleven have a mark of .960 in fielding. The average number of stolen bases by twelve of the 16 pennant clubs is 196 1-3 for the season.

Grover Cleveland Alexander will play with the Chicago National league team next season and any grievances he may have will be adjusted, according to President Weekman in replying today to Alexander's statement that he must have a $10,000 bonus and a salary of $12,000 a year. "Nothing but war will keep Alexander out of the game," said Weegham. "Bonus, salary and any other matters will be ironed out to his satisfaction."

John Kilonis, who claims Manchester as his home, has not forgotten about the wrestling match pending with Jim Poulios. From Philadelphia Kilonis in a letter to the sporting editor asks what Poulios has to say. John issued the challenge to Poulios before he started for Atlantic City and did not know what reply the latter made. Kilonis is now in Norfolk, Va., where he will arrange for the opening of his hotel. He says he will wrestle Poulios any time the latter is ready.

The majors have a plan whereby they will turn over about $100,000 to the Red Cross during the season of 1918. The plan is to decrease the cost of admission five or ten per cent and turn over the difference between the regular fee plus war tax rate and the increased admission price.

The famous Douglas Fairbanks protege, "Bull" Montana of New York will be seen in action in Manchester on the evening of Monday, Feb. 18 against Jim Poulios, the Greek aspirant for championship honors in the championship game. Montana will leave for California shortly where he will join Douglas Fairbanks, the celebrated moving picture performer. Montana and Fairbanks have been working hand in hand for the past two years, and the noted actor was so impressed by the strength and skill of Montana that he expressed himself as willing to back him for any amount against the pick of the middleweight wrestlers of the country. Montana feels that Poulios was made to order for him. Jim says that Montana is pie. So there you are. Both are athletes of the most rugged type. The wrestling skill of Jim Poulios is unquestioned. The bull is also there with the goods. He is a powerfully built young man and is notorious for his inclinations to attempt the annihilation of his opponents. A few weeks ago Montana was scheduled to meet Kilonis in Manchester, but a few nights previous to the battle he was injured in Boston. He has entirely recovered now and this will probably be his last appearance in the east. He has never failed to please the fans, his bouts with Kilonis being memorable affairs which are still fresh in the minds of all wrestling fans.

The relay race between seven women which will be held at the athletic carnival at the East Armory, Boston, a week from tonight is going to prove one of the best features ever staged in the Hub. There are many female athletes who need only a few pointers and as these relay teams are going to be provided with coaches, an interesting, as well as novel event should be witnessed.

Danny Danforth of Bath, Me., was defeated recently in that city by Harry Condon of New York in a six round fight. Condon had the advantage in weight. Danforth has appeared in bouts in Portsmouth on several occasions, the last time about a year ago, against Joe Lawrence of the U. S. S. North Carolina, the match ending in a draw.

Billy Burke of Lynn, Mass., meets Pat Reid of the Navy in the opening boxing bout of the Douglas A. C., of Chelsea, Monday night.

A conference of American wrestling promoters is suggested to consider the "toe-hold." Jack Curley, George Tuohey, Joe Coffee of Chicago, Gene Melady of Omaha and Norman Hotheimer of Norfolk, Va., with George Bothner, will take a leading part in the move.

Cyclone Rees, who wrestled an hour and fifteen minutes to a draw with John Kilonis in Boston recently, was defeated in that city on Thursday night by Hans Furst.

George H. Hayes of Biddeford has sold his grey gelding, Royal McKinney, 2.12 1-2 to Walter Pittman of North Conway. Royal McKinney is one of the fastest pacers in New England, a good reader and afraid of nothing.

Bessie Herrick, owned by Joseph Mott of this city, won in a three cornered race at the Granite State Park, Dover, Thursday afternoon.

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He is the son of Frank M. and the late Ellen L. (Pead) Chick of Danvers. His mother died when he was 9 years old, and he has since made his home with his sister, Mrs. Joseph W. Preston of Beverly.

Lieut. Commander Chick entered the Massachusetts nautical training school on the Enterprise after attending the public schools at Beverly. He made the summer cruise to Europe on the Enterprise in 1907. Returning in the Fall he obtained a berth as quartermaster on the auxiliary ship Hannibal of the United States navy, in which position he served three years. Upon obtaining his license as second mate he was sent to the Pacific coast to serve as third officer on the auxiliary boat Justin, from which he was advanced to the position of first officer after serving on the Kansan and Saturn. He returned to the navy yard at Mare Island last December and found orders awaiting him to report to the supervisor of the east coast for further orders.

EXETER

Exeter, Feb. 8.—The case in superior court of Edward I. Langley vs. his father, Jeremiah, and his brother, Charles S. Langley, all of Durham, and Albert B. McReel of Exeter which went on trial Monday afternoon went to the jury at 2.30 this afternoon, the panel bringing back a verdict for the defendants at 3.30 o'clock. The action was regarding an alleged conspiracy, which the defendants were claimed to have framed to defraud Mr. Langley in his business of towing coal up the Exeter and Cocheco rivers. Judge John E. Allen not caring to take any more chances with the late trains which caused a delay in court all the week, ordered the jurymen to remain in town last night and this court was opened at 10 o'clock this morning. Counsel were S. R. Jones of Boston and Charles Pierce of Dover for the plaintiff, and John L. Mitchell and Judge E. L. Guptill of Portsmouth for the defendants. The foreman of the jury was Harlan A. Cochran of Derry.

Dr. George B. Hyde of East Kingston has three sons in the service, they being George B. Hyde of the 312th infantry at Camp Dix, Charles H. Hyde of the 10th Co. Coast Artillery, and Lincoln S. Hyde, now in battery D, 303d field artillery. The latter, the youngest son, is a former Phillips Exeter academy student.

A patriotic mass meeting is to be held at the Town hall on the evening of Feb. 20 which will be addressed by Allen Hollis of Concord on "War Saving Stamps." Mr. Hollis is director of the campaign for the sale of the stamps in New Hampshire. He will review the history of the plan, and relate the success of the sale in the state.

The case to go on trial Monday morning in superior court will be an interesting trial, wherein Vernon A. Race, through his next friend, Catherine Race, brings suit against Graves and Ramsdell, proprietor of the Casino at Hampton Beach. Race was shot in the neck through an accident in the shooting gallery last July, the injury keeping him in the hospital at Portsmouth, where he died early in December. The action has been continued by his mother, Catherine Race, on the grounds of negligence.

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KITTERY

Kittery, Feb. 9.—Miss Marjory Boomer of Dame street is passing the week-end at her home in Dover.

Mrs. Calvin Dunbar of Wentworth street is ill.

Walter Thompson, U. S. N. R., has been ordered to duty at the Charlestown, Mass., navy yard.

The Patriotic League will meet Monday evening with Miss Mildred Gerry of Love lane.

Jacob Remick of North Kittery has been ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Charles Chapman has returned to her home at Butler's Crossing after passing two weeks at the village.

Mrs. Mary Clough and son, Walter Clough, who have been passing a few days here, went to Portsmouth on Friday for a short stay with friends there. They will return to their Brooklyn home the first of next week.

Mrs. Fred Gray of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Friday.

Government Street Methodist Church—Rev. John N. Jenner, pastor: 10, Methodist Sunday school; 11, Union service, with sermon by Rev. Carl L. Nichols of the Second Christian church; 12, Christian Sunday school; 5, vespers, sermon by Rev. Mr. Jenner; 6, union Young People's meeting; 7, Christian church service, with sermon by Rev. Mr. Nichols.

North Kittery Methodist Church—Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon on "Prayer," by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Wentworth. Evening service at 7.30.

Mr. Ken Ward is quite ill at his home on Pierson street.

Mrs. J. E. Keene of Kittery Depot is improving from her illness.

Miss Ethel Peterson of Rollinsford, N. H., is the guest of Miss Helen Chesley of Government street.

Mrs. George Williams of Government street is restricted to the house by illness.

Mrs. Harry Emery of Rogers road badly cut one of her hands on Thursday, necessitating the taking of two stitches. She was treated by a Portsmouth physician.

George Dunbar of Wentworth street has recovered from his recent illness and is able to go out.

Ralph Williams of Echo street is quite able to go out after an illness.

A business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor Society was held Thursday evening at the parsonage of the Second Christian church.

Several valentine parties are being planned for next week.

TURKEY IN ACCORD WITH GERMANY

Amsterdam, Feb. 9—Turkey is in accord with the attitude of Germany and Austria as expressed in the recent speeches of the German chancellor and the Austrian foreign minister, the Turkish foreign minister, Nessimy Bey, told the chamber of deputies yesterday. He also declared:

"The Dardanelles will remain open in the future to international traffic, as in the past and on the same conditions."

In his address as forwarded from Constantinople by way of Vienna, the foreign minister said great difficulty had arisen in connection with the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, but that he had not lost hope. While he was aware of the great desirability of concluding peace, he said "we never will conclude a peace at any price."

He said he rejected all proposals which meant interference in the internal affairs of the country.

KITTERY POINT

Baptist Church

10.45, Morning worship; Rev. E. W. Cummings, pastor.

Topic of sermon, "The Attitude of Jesus to the War."

12, Sunday school.

7, Evening service. Topic, "What the Individual can do for God.

Congregational Church

11, Morning worship Rev. John A. Waterworth, pastor.

12, Sunday school.

First Christian Church

11.45, Junior Christian Endeavor.

12.30, Sunday school.

2, Afternoon service; Rev. Percy Caswell will occupy the pulpit.

6.15, Young People's meeting.

7, Evening service.

Miss Ethel Frisbee and Mrs. Frances Sawyer attended the Rockingham Teachers Association in Portsmouth on Friday afternoon.

Miss Louise Bowden has returned to her home after passing three months in Boston.

Frances West is confined to his home by illness.

John Tobey of Bunkin Island is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tobey of the Harbor road.

Miss Bertha Emery of Tonney's Hill is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Dorothy Tobey pleasantly entertained the Girls' Patriotic club last evening. A number of young ladies were present and much work is being accomplished.

Miss Alice Patch and mother, Mrs. Jane Patch are visiting relatives in Dover.

Mr. A. A. Fall is confined to his home seriously ill.

Mrs. Frank C. Frisbee and daughter Ellen were visitors in Kittery on Friday.

FIND UNKNOWN THAT FALLS FROM CLOUDS

Wilton, Feb. 9—Albert Hurley, a night foreman in the Hillsborough mills, while coming to the village the other morning, saw a bird drop down from the clouds and fall into the field in front of the residence of Chief Hickey. He went and picked it up and brought it to town. No one seemed to know what it was. George G. Blanchard, the bird expert, called it a Pied Bill Grebe, a native of the lake region. Commissioner McIntyre was notified and came up to see the bird.

TO SECURE MEN FOR SHIPYARDS

Concord, Feb. 9.—The New Hampshire Committee on Public Safety yesterday endorsed the plan of Clarence E. Carr for enrollment of volunteers for work in the federal shipyards and private yards on government work. The committee took up the matter of objection to Mr. Carr, as federal labor director of the state, as voiced by L. E. Reber, connected with the federal labor department at Washington during his visit here.

Mr. Carr has heard nothing of official displeasure to him as coming from Secretary Wilson of the labor department and he is going ahead with the work of enrollment as he has mapped it out. The public safety committee is understood to stand behind Mr. Carr.

Deputy Supt. George H. Whitcher of the state department of public instruction was appointed state director for the United States Boys' Working Reserve.

WILL LAND FOOD ON NANTUCKET

Nantucket, Mass., Feb. 9—Food supplies for the residents of Nantucket ice bound since January 29 will be landed at Quidnet, on the east end of the island by a government vessel tomorrow Sunday.

Word to this effect was received today from the naval authorities who had been urged to send a relief ship. The harbor here is a solid mass of ice. Today the steamer Sankaty attempted to break through it, but soon tied up with the machinery disabled.

The meat supply has been exhausted and stores are bare of foodstuffs and there is a serious shortage of hay and grain for animals. No mail has reached here this month. There is enough fuel on hand to tide the people over the present crisis, but the stock has been greatly reduced within the past week, and some cases of actual distress have been reported to the fuel committee.

WALK ERECT AT EIGHTY

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CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Austrian Premier Informs Emperor Charles-----American Sharp Shooters Beat the German Snipers.

(By Associated Press)

American sharp shooters in the sector north of Toul o nthe western front, have matched their marksmanship and wit against the skill and experience of the Germans with a very successful issue.

Enemy snipers have been routed from their shelter in the bushes and trees of the hill terain or in the shell holes by the expert riflemen of the Americans and where the rifle was not sufficient the machine gun or the light artillery was brought into play with casualties fo rthe Germans.

Dr. Von Seydler the Austrian Premier has tendered the resignation of his cabinet to Emperor Charles according to advices from Vienna via Amsterdam. In Parliament circles the cabinet resignation is thought to be caused by the Polish delegation objections to debate on certain questions.

Dr. Von Seydler recently informed the labor delegation that it was the earnest wish of the Emperor that peace be declared as soon as possible and that the war be ended. It was this declaration which stopped the great strike.

Turkey's foreign Minister Nessiny Bey speaking before the Otterman chamber of deputies said that Turkey was in full accord with Germany and Austria in their war aims, as expressed by the German Chancellor and the Austrian Foreign Minister. In regards to the Dardanelles he said that the straights would be opened in the future as in the past to international trade, but under the same condition. This is taken as an answer to President Wilson's statement that the straights must be kept open for commerce.

TO LECTURE ON LIFE AT THE FRONT

Sergt. H. E. Pheeney, 24th Battalion Second Division Canadians, twice wounded and in this country on leave will deliver his stirring war lecture "Up the Line and Going Over," at the Colonial Theatre on the evening of Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, at 3 p. m. He puts his hearers in touch with life in the trenches as the boys in the service of the United States are now experiencing it and gives vivid pictures of Vimy Ridge and the late battles of 1917. He having returned from the front last November. The lecture is in aid of the 'Sergt. Pheeney Tag Fund" and the V. A. D. Hospital, Sussex, England, where American soldiers are being cared for. Sergt. Pheeney is on tour of New England. All should hear this remarkable lecture.

COUNTY UNIT MEETS

Exeter, Feb. 8—The annual meeting of the Rockingham county unit of the New England Milk Producers' union was held this morning at Gaity hall under the auspices of the Rockingham County Farmers' association.

At the business meeting held at 10 o'clock the following officers were chosen: President Dr. George B. Hyde of East Kingston; vice president William A. Stone of Exeter; secretary, William B. Mack of Londonderry; treasurer, D. M. Evans of Kensington; delegate to the annual convention, Dr. George B. Hyde.

A resolution was adopted expressing appreciation of the work of Dr. C. H. Pettee, president of the New Hampshire association of the union.

Speakers were Walter B. Farmer of Hampton Falls, president of the Rockingham County Farmers' association; John Walker of Newmarket and Ray E. Deuel, agent of the Farmers' association.

In the afternoon the directors of the Farmers' association held their regular business meeting, and at 6 o'clock a supper was served. The evening program consisted of a get-to-gether meeting, when addresses were made by members of the association and invited guests.

I. W. W. STILL ON WAR PATH

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Industrial Workers of the World of the Pacific coast have planned a wholesale destruction of the industries effecting the war was announced today by the Department of Justice. The indictments of 55 men at Sacramento was the result of the evidence secured by the department.

NO PRICE FIXING ON WOOD

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Feb. 8.—Assertion that he would not attempt to fix a price on wood, was made by New England Fuel Administrator Storrow today. It was his opinion that they would not attempt to fix the price of wood or would the National Administrator as wood was different from coal. "Wood is our last resort," said Mr. Storrow, "and any attempt to fix prices would be art to discourage the wood owners." It was estimated that there is now 150,000 cords of wood in New England ready for shipment and experts claim that there is probably twice that amount if a careful census could be made.

Chairman Storrow today called a meeting of the college heads of the New England to see if they will suspend during the coal shortage but he said that colleges engaged in training men for the army or navy would not be effected.

DOUBLE WEDDING TO BE CELEBRATED

Greenland, Feb. 8—There will be a double wedding ceremony on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21, at the Bayside residence of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Weeks, when their two daughters, the eldest, Mabelle Porter Weeks will be united to Hon. Fred C. Smalley, mayor of Dover, and Carrie Foss Weeks, to Mr. William E. Beck of this town. It is an occasion of more than usual interest when two sisters become engaged and are married at the same time; also when the only remaining two persons of a once large, happy household enter into these new and sacred relations and these two, who from infancy through happy childhood to womanhood have slept under the same roof, shared each others joys and sorrows, have been united for their allegiance to and strong affection for each other, loosen these fond ties to assume others, each to go in other ways of life; these things to say the least are full of the sentiment always interesting. Our warmest congratulations for the grooms and brides-to-be are extended fo rtho happy event not far away.

Town Clerk Lee R. Bahkick has been appointed government explosive licensing officer for Greenland. Under the law every person using or possessing powder, explosives, blasting supplies, etc, must procure a license.

Norman Haines from Bowdoin college and Miss Constance Brackett, from Nason Institute, were at home last week.

TURKEY WITH CENTRAL POWERS

Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—Turkey is in complete accord with the attitude of Germany and Austria, as expressed in the recent speeches of the German chancellor, Count von Hertling, and the Austrian foreign minister, Count Czernin, the Turkish foreign minister, Nessimy Bey, told the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. He also declared: "The Dardanelles will remain open in the future to international traffic, as in the past, and on the same conditions."

In his address, as forwarded from Constantinople by way of Vienna, the foreign minister said great difficulties had arisen in connection with the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, but that he had not lost hope. While he was aware of the great desirability of concluding peace, he said, "we never will conclude a peace at any price."

Stick to Guns

Referring to the war aims speeches of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, Nessimy Bey said: "We adhere to the standpoint that the fate of national groups which were not independent before the war cannot be regulated except by means of institutions created in accordance with the constitutions of each individual country."

He said he rejected all proposals that meant interference in the internal affairs of the country, and concluded his address with the declaration that he was in complete accord with the German and Austrian policies.

In his address to Congress in reply to which the speech of the Turkish foreign minister was made, President Wilson said the Turkish portions of the Ottoman empire should be assured a secure sovereignty; but the other nationalities now under Turkish rule should have unmolested opportunity of autonomous development. He also said the Dardanelles should be opened permanently as a free passage to the ships and commerce of all nations under international guarantees.

KILLED IN PARK STATION

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Feb. 8—During the rush hours at the Park Street station this afternoon James Loodrey fell under a car and received injuries from which he died before he reached the hospital. He was an expert life insurance agent.

NEW BILLIARD CHAMPION

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Angie Kyechefer of Chicago won the worlds championship in three cushion billiards this evening by defeating Alfred De Oro of Cuba. He run fifty points this evening to De Oro's 3 which gave him a total of 150 to De Oro's 125.

YARD WORKMEN WANT BETTER TRANSPORTATION

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Allied Metal Trades Council held Friday evening, delegates from twelve different locals were present. It was voted that the Executive Committee be empowered to effect an organization of a District Council of the ship building trades of the Atlantic Coast. The matter of transportation of the workmen to the navy yard was fully discussed and the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas:—The transportation furnished by the B. & M. R. R. to the employes of the navy yard is inadequate and inefficient, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Allied Metal Trades Council that conditions are unbearable, and be it further

Resolved, That we protest against the system of docking men for being late, late through no fault of their own, and instruct our committee to use every effort to remedy these existing conditions, and that a copy of these resolutions be given to the public press, and a copy be also sent to the official of the Portsmouth navy yard.

The Electrical Workers organized with 50 members and sent delegates to the Council.

TO START WORK ON MONDAY

The Eastern Oil and Rendering Company, who have been for several months engaged in building a large addition to their plant on the upper river, will begin active operation on Monday on war orders. The company will give employment for many men and in all probability work in day and night shifts.

The housing facilities is effecting this company as all of the others and they are now considering plans for the erection of a number of dwelling houses near the plant.

The American Agricultural Company who own the plant, also own all of the property extending from the Atlantic Corporation to the Gosling road, this including the water front for almost a mile, taking in the Wentworth farm, the McElwain property and their own plant, and extending in most places from the river way through to the Woodbury road, so that there would be room enough for a good sized village.

CAMP DEVENS DESERTER CAPTURED

Ayer, Mass., Feb. 8.—After a day of freedom, Walter Shattuck of Haverhill, a private in Co. A, 302 machine gun regiment at Camp Devens, who escaped from the guard house, sent word to the camp that he would return. He has been hunted by the armed guard for the past twenty-four hours but he was induced by his mother to give himself up when he reached her home this evening.

THEIR GERMAN FRIENDS DID IT

Waterford, Ireland, Feb. 8—All Waterford is in mourning as the result of the biggest chlustrophe that has befallen this Irish east coast city in 30 years through the loss of seventy of its men at sea. The victims were in two steamers which left an English port but were never heard from again. They left four hundred women and children so destitute here that relief funds have been started in all parts of the country.

REGULATE PROFITS IN ENGLAND

London, Feb. 8.—Regulation of prices and limitations of profits to be obtained by producers of necessities, have developed during the war to an extent probably never before known in the British empire. Restrictions on prices and profits have been extended to many kinds of supplies required by the people or for government use in the prosecution of the war.

Among the necessities most vitally concerned are food, fuel, munitions and shipping. To what extent these have passed under government regulation is shown in a report submitted to the House of Commons by its committee on expenditures.

The price of coal has been regulated at the pit mouth, while the profit that may be made by wholesale and retail merchants is strictly prescribed.

Ninety per cent of the British merchant shipping has been requisitioned at varying rates a ton, based on the market rates current in 1914. Non-requisitioned ships are running "on government account" at a narrow margin of profit.

In the building of standard ships, the basis of the contract is cost plus a percentage varying between 10 and 20 per cent.

The ministry of munitions has attempted to fix "the lowest possible prices consistent with a reasonable return to the contractor and with due regard to the urgency of supply." Roughly, the maximum profit considered reasonable for a main contractor is 10 per cent or 2 1-2 per cent for supervision of sub-contracted work. As the demand for munitions exceeds the supply, competitive bidding for contracts has stopped. Prices are based upon investigation of actual factories in the same line of production.

MINE WORKERS NOT TO BE EXEMPT

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 8.—Mine workers will not be given the deferred classification that is accorded to ship builders was decided by the Provost Marshal General today after the approval of the Secretary of War. Fuel Administrator Garfield had asked for the classification on the ground that they were as much needed as the ship builders but the Provost Marshal disagreed with him.

SEIZED ALL BELGIUM'S SHIPPING

(By Associated Press)

Harve, Feb. 8—More than 2,000 boats of all descriptions have been seized by the Germans in occupied Belgium. Information just reaching the Belgian authorities here shows that many of these boats have been used for the transport of war material during the heavy Flanders fighting.

SHOECUTTERS ARE ON STRIKE

Thirty shoecutters employed by the firm of Hiny & Starley, shoe manufacturers, Park Street, Beverly, went out on strike yesterday following the refusal of the firm to accept the new price list offered by the union.

The firm claims that it has been discriminated against in the matter of prices and that lists covering the same sort of work in other factories are lower.

The firm employes about 225 hands and is one of the factories used the year around, making both men's and women's shoes.

SHIP STRIKE SETTLED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 8.—The last strike in any way effecting ship building has been settled when 2000 metal workers returned to work in New Orleans.

GEORGE DID IT

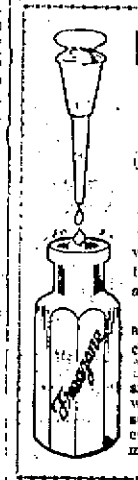
George Washington was in Mahate once and only once. In 1759 he was at Kittery Point and went on a fishing excursion with Parson Stevens and others. Whether he caught a few cunners or sculpins or had better luck, does not appear. He mentions his visit to Kittery and his going fishing in his diary, and that is all we know about it. In recognition of his visit, Naval Lodge of Masons of Kittery will celebrate Washington's Birthday in an appropriate manner. At that time Kittery comprised Eliot, Berwick and Kittery. It is suggested that the Masons of Eliot, Berwick and Kittery unite in this celebration and the idea is meeting with favor.—Biddeford Journal.

It was then that Washington picked out the site for the now famous Portsmouth navy yard.

ATTENTION.

Carpenters, Joiners and Boatbuilders Local Union 1932 will meet Sunday evening, Feb. 10, at 7 o'clock in the N. E. O. P. hall, 17 Daniel St. Speakers of note will address you and a smoke talk will follow a short business meeting. By special request of out of town brothers and boatbuilders an extension of open charter is granted. Remember the place and make a special effort to attend. Join now, don't put it off.

Fraternally yours,
A. H. BICKFORD,
Recording Secretary.



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Women! Keep freezone on your dresser and apply a few drops whenever a corn begins aching. Pain stops, corn goes!

NEW WORDS TO AN OLD TUNE

(A Hoover Song for children, by Nora Archibald Smith of the Vigilantes.)

The lad who eats flap wheaten bread,
And will not have corn muffin,
Resembles far too much the pig,
That's in the trough a puffin.
Take another model, lad,
Nor waste your time in stuffin'!

The lass that spends her idle day,
In eating sugar candy,
And while she reads declares that she
Must have a package handy,—
Such a lass should banished be
To any desert sandy!

The children who clament for meat
And frown at beans and fishes,
Are like to have much less to eat
Before they have their wishes.
Skip their supper now and then,
And serve them empty dishes!

For the orphan child across the sea
Has need of our saving
While dress he lacks and food he lacks
And hunger he is braving,
Hold to him a helping hand,
Like brothers true behaving!

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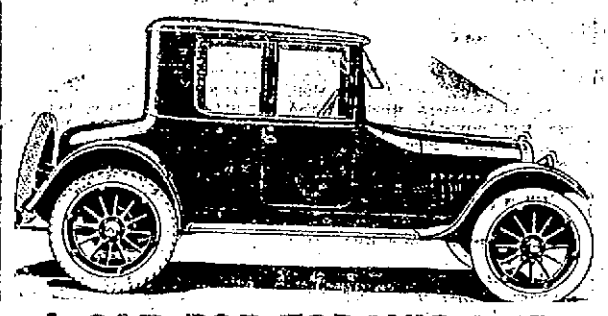

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A Memorable Winter.

The present winter will be long remembered. It has brought a combination of conditions by which the people of the whole country have been rendered very uncomfortable. They are under the excitement and nervous strain of war. In thousands of homes there are vacancies caused by the absence of sons, brothers and husbands who are now in training camps or on foreign soil face to face with the foe. All families are affected by war prices and war regulations. Practically all conditions are abnormal and the weather has been decidedly so from the very beginning of winter.

In few communities is there any one old enough to remember such a winter. The records show it to be the hardest experienced since the establishment of the weather bureau, and it has been claimed that the season has had no equal in severity for the last eighty years. Through all the eastern part of the country the cold has been intense continuously since the latter part of November. Record temperatures have been reported from all parts of New England and the middle states, and even the southern states have suffered from unusual cold.

And the extreme temperature has not been the only trouble. There have ben, and still are, others. The most widespread is the coal shortage which has made and is still making serious trouble in many parts of the country, and perhaps no more serious anywhere than in New England, where the greatest inconvenience has been experienced, with actual suffering in many cases. Schools have been closed and factories have been shut down by lack of fuel, and there are few households, rich or poor, that have not been plagued and burdened by the fuel shortage. In addition to this there are many communities that are short of water, making a combination such as was never known before by the present generation. With all the rest there has been the most serious interference with railroad and trolley traffic, the snows and winds having produced frequent blockades at a time when every wheel needed to be turning as never before.

It has been a trying season and the end is not yet. It is always safe to count on February as a genuine winter month, and while there is ground for hope that the worst is past it is too early to begin to talk about the back of winter being broken. The fight against the forces of nature will have to be continued for some time yet, but the season is wearing on and there must be a break in the not very distant future.

And how glad everybody will be when it comes! When the air ceases to cut like a knife, when the sun begins to assert itself and the drifts begin to shrink and vanish. Those will be happy days indeed for the people of the winter-ridden sections of the country upon whose patience and vitality the draft has been unprecedented.

Cheer up! There are better days coming, days when the price of coal will be immaterial, when the water will leap along the streams and gush from faucets that have been long dry from frost or drought, and life will again be worth living.

There are some places in New England where they still observe "Father and Son" days and weeks, over which there was quite a hullabaloo a few years ago. But most people have become convinced that fathers and sons who want to get together should be able to do so without formality or publicity, and that where the desire for closer fellowship exists 365 days in the year are none too many for its practice.

Rear-Admiral Peary appears to be the champion American alarmist today. He says there is liable to be a submarine raid on the Atlantic coast any day, and wants Congress to rush through a billion dollar appropriation to get ready to meet it. But the general impression is that the submarines have all they can attend to nearer home.

Congress is becoming interested in the Bureau of Public Information, of which a certain Mr. Creel is at the head, and wants to know something about what the "bureau" is doing and how much money it is spending. If the investigation is thorough it will probably show that this piece of war machinery is not worth the cost.

They do some things in England better than we do in this country. A member of the House of Commons was recently convicted of hoarding food and was fined $2,000 and costs, the latter amounting to $175. Imagine a high official of the United States being "sent over the road" like that.

The blame for the great Halifax explosion and fire has been placed on a pilot and a sea captain. This is bad enough, but it is not as harrowing as would have been the knowledge that the awful calastrophe was caused by an enemy spy.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Reaping the Whirlwind
(From the Portland Oregonian)

Who would have thought the time could come when the American people could not eat what they wanted to eat and plenty of it?

Yes, Indeed!
(From the Columbia Record)

There is one part of our paper in which we almost lose confidence some times, and that is our weather forecasts.

Merry, Maybe; But Not Funny
(From the Kansas City Star)

Old King Coal may be a merry old soul but we don't quite get the point of his joke.

Then Welcome Jack Frost!
(From "Oatmeal and Mackerel" in the Buffalo Express)

"Thaw Coming," says a headline.
But shucks! It may be only Harry.

Ships to "Get Them Out of the Trenches"
(From the Philadelphia Telegraph)

Henry Ford's first peace ship was far from being a success, but the one he is now building gives every promise of doing its bit to make the Kaiser come to terms.

A Sensible View
(From the Kansas City Journal)

The best that can be said for the below-zero wave is that its advent is not as unwelcome as the coming of a German army of annihilation would be.

The Coming News
(From the Baltimore American)

Americans know they will hear good reports of their soldiers. They must also realize that mortality lists will increase in length, as victory cannot be attained without sacrifice. This country is in this war to stay to the end. Its Navy has done good work on the sea and its Army can be counted on to do good work on the land.

Important If So
(From the Buffalo Express)

A London correspondent of the New York Herald writes: "It is credibly reported here that at least fifteen more German submarines are destroyed every month than the Huns are constructing. The figures are 37 or 38 captured or sunk monthly, while it is estimated that only 22 are being built." That means a bigger victory for the Allies that any that has been won since the Marne.

Looks Blue For the Pacifists
(From the New York Commercial)

American women see this war in its true light as their loved ones go to the training camps and "over there." They take pride in the men who are fighting their battles and holding high honor their mothers and wives who display Spartan fortitude under the severest of all tests of their patriotism. No country begins to fight in earnest until its women are aroused. In America the great awakening has come and timid pacifism will receive short shrift next November from women with votes who realize that a Hun victory means the degradation of their sex.

Where the Flag Flies
(From the Brooklyn Standard-Union)

Exactly where the American troops are concentrated is withheld for military purposes, and how much of the front they are holding is kept a secret for the same reason. But a study of the map indicates they are a few miles east of Nancy, where the Rhine-Marne canal crosses the line, for it was here a German war statement announced some time ago American patrols had been captured.

Of course, when the big push is begun in the spring our boys may be else where, but that, of course, will be determined by conditions. But the probability is that Pershing's army will strike in the region where it is now encamped and, therefore, in the weeks to come this nation will be watching that section intently.

Hot Question of Cold Tenant
(From the New York World)

The crop of quarrels between landlord and tenant growing out of the recent heat shortage in apartment houses was obviously destined to inspire legislation covering such conditions. Of this an early example is Assemblyman Orr's bill requiring apartment-house owners to supply heat and hot water during the winter months, and authorizing tenants to deduct from the rent a sum sufficient to offset any expense incurred by them in providing additional heat. A companion bill compels owners to make every effort to furnish coal, under penalty of fine or imprisonment and wit hthe loss of the right to summary proceedings.

Landlords, of course, have rights as well as obligations in the matter, and it remains to be determined to what extent the proposed measures are just remedies. The extreme cold, with the accompanying fuel scarcity, constituted an emergency of an unusual kind. But certainly some relief legislation is demanded for tenants whose premises are left unheated by the negligence of landlords. They are entitled to heat, and the law should more precisely define their means of recovery.

The Times in Protest
(From the Boston Herald)

The New York Times, in many respects America's foremost newspaper and ordinarily rated as Democratic, is in vigorous protest against the President's latest grasp for power. That newspaper rightly points out that Congress has been prodigal in its bestowal of authority. It has given him control over transportation on land and sea, over prices of food and fuel, and over the most of the things we buy and sell and manufacture.

The Times asserts that what Mr. Wilson needs now is not more power, but bigger men to exercise the stupendous grant of authority which he now enjoys. The Times notes that he rebuffs all perfectly sincere efforts which Congress makes to improve conditions and regularly demands instead, on each occasion that arises, a new increase of power.

It is regrettable tha tthe Washington situation should develop along these lines at a time of national strain like this, but we believe America's effectiveness in maintaining hostilities will wax, rather than wane, by reason of a vigilant attitude on the part of the people's chosen representatives. We have as a people something to do in winning this war besides increasing federal power.

Germany's Depleted Armies
(From the New York World)

The statement reputed to have been made in the Bavarian Diet that the German soldier dead now number 1,500,000 is probably correct. The Imperial Government ceased publishing the casualty lists at the end of last June. They were then behind the facts to some extent, but at that time they had counted up 1,105,760 dead, with 592,000 missing and about 3,000,000 wounded. It is thus within conservative bounds that the death list has now reached 1,600,000, and as well that the number of those permanently incapacitated is of an equal number, as is also reported from Zurich to have been stated in the Bavarian Legislature.

Germany, since the war began, has never had more than 7,000,000 men to spare for the fighting lines. This is a war of munition and other essentia workers as well as a war of soldiers, and Germany's "classes" of recruits yearly emerging from youth in the number of 600,000 or so cannot all or in most part have been available for the front; and there has been the further offset of aging veterans retired from the ranks to productive industry as the war goes on.

These figures of permanent losses tend to confirm the current estimates of no more than 2,000,000 Germans on the Western front after the Russian front has been combed of its best effectives, and this must be close to Germany's maximum possible power on the Western front. It is already out numbered by the Allied forces, and this preponderance of power is increasing right along.

America On the Battle Line
(From the New York Evening Post)

Was it a sense of the dramatic which dictated February 1 as the day for the announcement that American troops were definitely in the trenches and under enemy gun-fire? Just three and a half years after the Kaiser let loose the agonies of war upon a world, a new war begins. Its duration few will care to predict after the alternating hopes and disappointments of the last three and a half years; but new it is in the mere presence of American fighting men in the trenches of Europe. Had not the war, as a whole, swallowed up all narrower implications, this would be the time to speculate on the meaning to America of this final break with a tradition as old as the nation itself, the end of more than a century of aloofness from entangling alliances. As it is, we cannot now speak of the future of any nation independently of the framework of the new world order to which we look as the outcome of the tragic struggle and its compensation. Had any one predicted on July 31, 1914, that the war would endure for three and a half years, that it would assume such colossal dimensions, that it would come close home to every living soul in every country on the globe, belligerent or neutral, he would have been rejected as a mad prophet. And this not only because on the military side the thing would have seemed impossible, but because it would have been impossible to imagine human endurance holding out so long under so terrific a strain. Kitchener's three years were regarded as a warning rather than a prediction. Yet here, at the beginning of the eighth half-year of the war, the greatest of all the combatants, in potential strength, fires and receives its first cannon shot.

This is not the place to attempt a detailed forecast of how soon or how effectively America will begin to count in the war on European soil. That is a subject on which Washington and the country are now engaged in a series of complicated debates and studies. The main outlines are simple, and under the new liberal censorship may now be stated. In the neighborhood of the Rhine-Marne canal, near the Lorraine frontier, in front of Nancy and Luneville, stands Pershing's small army. It is tied to our base at Brest by a line of railway which American engineers have built, or are still building, across nearly 600 miles of France. The region we occupy has been a "quiet sector" almost since the second month of the war, when the Kaiser's hope was shattered on the Grand Couronne before Nancy. Whether our new forces have been placed there because the French leaders believe the sector will remain quiet, or, on the contrary, have been put there to draw on themselves part of the fire which has fallen on the Allies' line from the Argonne to the North Sea, we cannot say. Perhaps extra-military policy entered into the choice. Had the situation permitted the placement of American troops in Belgium, there they would undoubtedly have gone; for Belgium still plucks hardest at the heart of America. Failing that, Lorraine has been chosen as the place next potent for Americans.

Bring Potatoes From Hiding
(From the St. Paul Pioneer Press)

With food so badly needed not only in Europe, but right here in the United States, it seems incredible that the loss of thousands upon thousands of bushels of potatoes should face the country. Yet we have the word of the Department of Agriculture that such a loss does threaten.

The potato crop of 1917 totalled 442,510,000 bushels, the largest on record in the United States. Here was enough food to take care of everybody and relieve the drain upon limited supplies of wheat. But the crop has not been moving to market. The Department of Agriculture estimates that only one-third of the surplus available for distribution had been shipped up to Dec. 31 last. The remainder was on the farms, or in the hands of dealers, by far the largest part on the farms.

Now comes the trouble. Potatoes will not keep like grains. They must be eaten within a comparatively short period or thrown away, and the season is getting late. How to speed up marketing is the problem.

The department has started a campaign with an appeal to the farmers and dealers to market their holdings at once. The appeal should meet with a ready response. A break in prices probably would result, but potato prices have been too high anyhow, in view of the big crop. Lower prices would put more potatoes on the tables and help everybody in the end.

Road to Peace Through Austria.
(From the New York Times)

The difference in the tone of the addresses of Chancellor Hertling and Count Czernin is vital and significant. It will not escape the attention of the Allied Chancelleries, and it must tend to confirm the pre-existing belief that the road to peace negotiations will lead through Austria. She is by no means at one with the German war party. She has no desire to continue the war for the sake of securing northern France to Germany or even assuring her hold upon Alsace and Lorraine. The differences between the two countries have of late come almost to the state of open dispute. They are increasing in acuteness and our present knowledge of conditions in Austria is sufficiently full and exact to create the very firm belief that she is not merely tired of war but is practically at the point of exhaustion.

When Count Czernin says that, in regard to some of President Wilson's proposals, Austria-Hungary will support Germany, he uses the form of words that was to be expected in view of the war alliance of the two Powers. The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister could not well have said less. But these words are no obstacle to a very attentive consideration of his assurances that through an exchange of views "the starting point for a conciliatory discussion among all the States" might be found.

WITH THE FLAG

"THEN CONQUER WE MUST WHEN OUR CAUSE IT IS JUST."

☞ The HERALD cordially invites recipients of mail from soldiers in any and all branches of the service to send the letters to this office for publication. All matter of a personal nature will be eliminated in the publication; also the original letter will be returned to the owner directly after its publication without in any way being marred.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Praise for Gunner's Mate

The navy department has sent the following letter to J. Agraz, chief gunner's mate, U. S. N.:

"The department has read with great pleasure a letter from W. C. Badger, master of the Col. E. L. Drake, expressing his appreciation of the assistance you rendered him as commander of the armed guard on the vessel. He states:

"During this time I have carefully observed his conduct and have always found it most praiseworthy. The discipline maintained by his men has always been of the highest, watches carefully kept, and, when in the presence of enemy submarines, his actions were cool, deliberate, and efficient, his men at all times being well in hand.

"The department commends you for your conduct and the efficiency of the guard under your command, which reflects credit upon the United States navy."

Man Lost Overboard.

The Navy Department has been informed that William A. Wells, 213 Oakley street, Evansville, Ind., seaman second class, National Naval Volunteers, was lost overboard from the U. S. S. Iowa on January 30.

Conference at Boston.

A conference of delegates from labor organizations in all navy yards on the Atlantic coast will be called in Boston soon to consider desired wage increases, according to plans of the metal trades council here. The council, at the same time that it formulated plans for the conference last night, pledged its support to the government toward winning the war.

Back From Washington.

Constructor R. T. Schinbach of the Industrial Department returned on Friday from Washington.

Many Had to Hike.

Owing to the failure to run some of the river boats on Friday, over a hundred men who concluded their duties at the yard at 6 p. m., were obliged to walk to this city or get home the best way they could.

Coming Back from the South

General Manager L. S. Adams of the Industrial Department who has been on temporary duty at New Orleans yard is expected to return to Washington and shortly report for duty at the local yard.

Moved to Portsmouth

The office of the Martin F. Kelley Contracting Company was today transferred from the navy yard to rooms in the Herald building, Pleasant street.

Not a Heavy Call

One engineer was the only call made by the yard labor board today.

3000 Men Wanted

The navy department announced yesterday afternoon that three thousand men are wanted for the naval reserve forces. Boys between the ages of 18 and 21 must have their parents' consent to enlist, and men of the draft age must prove that they are not subject to the current draft.

The pay will be $38.40 a month for first class seamen, and $35.90 per month for second class seamen.

PEOPLES OPINIONS

Why Use the Hook & Ladder?

Are there any new orders in the fire department which requires the driver of the Hook & Ladder to be used in breaking out roads? It would seem that it is hard enough to get this part of the fire apparatus to fires without killing the horses dragging it around the city through snow drifts. The exhibition on Junkins avenue and other places on Friday in which the horses of the fire department were abused should be looked into by some authority.

HORSE SENSE.

SEEKING INFORMATION.

The Public Service Commission has sent letters to the Boards of Trade and similar organizations in the state and also to the larger shippers asking for all available information as to unnecessary roundabout routing of freight. This is being done in accordance with the request of Director General McAdoo of the railroads of the country.

HAVE YOU A CRIB ?

The Organized Charities have a case where a baby's crib could be used to a most excellent advantage in a very deserving soldier's family. Mrs. Hull, the General Secretary, would be glad to hear from anybody who has a crib that they would give for this good cause.

WHO OWNS THIS DOG?

The police picked up a part terrier dog today which the owner can have by calling at the headquarters. The dog wears a collar with a red ribbon attached, but no name.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Coleman will be held from her late home on Deer street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Belinda Wiggin will be held from her late home on the Greenland road Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be private. Kindly omit flowers.

A household remedy in America for 95 years—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. For cuts, sprains, scalds, bruises, 30c and 60c. At all drug stores.

The Herald for results in all kinds of advertising.

DEATHS IN ARMY CAMPS DIMINISH

Washington, Feb. 8— Health conditions continue to show a marked improvement, according to the weekly report of Surgeon General Gorgas today. The total number of dead of all army camps in the nited States for the week ending February 1 was 178, as against 189 for the preceding week. Of those 117 were from pneumonia.

The highest death rate was reported from Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., 42, and three cases of pneumonia and one from meningitis. Three hundred and three ned cases of pneumonia were reported in the national army camps as compared with 301 the week before.

Camps Pike and Travis continue to lead in the number of new cases, 64 cases being reported from Pike and 54 from Travis. For national army camps as a whole the number of cases showed a marked decrease as compared with the preceding week.

HOT FIGHT ON RECRUIT SHIP

Boston, Mass., Feb. 9—All was quiet on board the Governor Dingley, which is tied up at Federal Wharf, Bordro street, as three youths, who are there as recruits of the United States shipping board, went aboard Thursday night. They had been drinking and were on the warpath. First they encountered the watchman, Richard Hewitt. Things are supposed to be quiet on board at nine o'clock, so the man on watch wanted to know what was going on.

For answer, one of the trio smashed him on the nose with a ginger ale bottle.

There are six instructors on the boat. One of them, Harry C. Nichols, who chanced to be on deck, demanded to know what the trouble was and C. Keefe of 9 Brigham street, East Boston, attacked him. Nichols, who is a pretty capable chap him self, gave Keefe battle.

Sweeney entered the contest at this time with the ginger ale bottle, and cracked the instructor over the head. Then all joined in the mixup. Nichols tore himself free and grabbing a cane chair crashed it into Sweeney's face, but it was too light to do much damage.

As the three closed in again, another of the instructors, awakened by the racket, sent for the police.

In the East Boston court on Friday, Sweeney was sentenced to four months in the house of correction for assault on Nichols and Hewitt. The other two were given two months each in the same place for assault on the instructor. Drunk charges against each were filed. Nichols face was a mass of bruises and Howitt's nose was flat.

There was considerable discussion as to whether or not the men were not subject to federal jurisdiction, and, therefore guilty of mutiny. In such event they would pass the majority of their remaining years in prison.

TO GET AFTER SLACKERS

Augusta, Me., Feb. 9—The Maine committee on Public Safety through its chairman, Harold M. Sewall of Bath, today issued a statement declaring that the spirit of the selective service draft in certain localities has broken down and that the committee will try to see that the slacker does his duty.

"Unworthy claims to exemption are being made and in many instances, through lack of proper information, have passed the exemption board successfully," says the statement of the committee.

"The executive committee of the Public Safety committee after conference with the adjutant general's department are determined by every means within their power and through the aid of the local committees, that this practice shall stop. It appeals to every parent of those who have patriotically accepted service under the draft, to every neighbor, and to every loyal citizen, knowing the facts, to help."

WEIGHS 503, AND IS EAGER TO ENLIST

Duluth, Feb. 9.—When Thomas Wood, said to be the heaviest man in northern Minnesota, appeared for physical examination for the draft, it was found the government scales could not weigh him.

He was taken to the city weigh-master and on a 10-ton scales his weight was recorded at 503 pounds.

He is not lacking in patriotism. Four times he has tried to enlist, even taking his case to Maj. Yost, head of the recruiting service in Minnesota, but always he has been rejected because of excessive weight.

Wood is in good health. He is 27 years old and single. He measures 5 feet 4 1-2 inches in height and 69 inches about the chest, with an expansion of 6 inches. According to an examining officer, he is a perfect "75."

Read the Want Ads.

COL. ROOSEVELT IS SOME BETTER

Comfortable Day And No More Operations Needed.

(By Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 8.—Marked improvement during the past twenty-four hours in the condition of Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, was indicated in the bulletin issued at the Roosevelt hospital at nine o'clock this evening. The bulletin said that the out look was very encouraging.

Dr. Duel the specialist called on Col. Roosevelt at 8.15 this evening. The bulletin issued soon after his visit said that he had passed a comfortable day and that he was progressing finely. His temperature and pulse were normal during the day and the condition of the internal ear had cleared considerable.

Members of the Colonel's family who have been here at the hospital are very optimistic this evening and his private secretary said that there was nothing noted in today's progress of the case that would indicate that another operation would be necessary.

There was a persistent rumor about this city last evening that Col. Roosevelt was dead. There were over a hundred calls to the Chronicle office to confirm the rumor. Where it started nobody seems to know, but reports from Boston indicate that the same rumor had a run there.

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79c 98c

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WANTS U. S. TO BUY WAR BONDS

Washington, Feb. 9—The creation of a fund not in excess of $50,000,000 which the United States treasury can employ to buy liberty bonds when they fall below par and thus stabilize the government's bonds, is proposed in a bill introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, a member of the ways and means committee.

Mr. Hull said that he was impelled to propose the legislation after following the experiences in England and France, which countries had established government agencies to buy government obligations when they fall below par.

Explaining the need fo rthe government to protect its bonds in the way proposed, Mr. Hull said:

"If the true value of Liberty 4s, including that class of Liberty 4s into which the 3 1-2 percent bonds have been converted, were less than the issue price in the light of conditions present and prospective, the proposed legislation to prevent depreciation would not be so fully justified. The truth is, however, that in point of safety, and a fair return on the investment there is not a more desirable investment anywhere today than the bonds, when the tax exemption privileges are considered. True, this statement would not be so applicable to a small number of persons who are subjected to the higher category of income tax rates.

The sales of these two classes of bonds on the New York Stock Exchange only aggregated $92,500,000 during the three months' period from November 3 to January 26. This relatively small amount of sales has indicated an apparent depreciation of the capital values of the entire amount of these bonds outstanding to around 96. It is well understood that these sales were principally made by subscribers who purchased more than they could carry, and found it advisable and necessary to unload a portion at a discount rather than to undertake to retain them. The aggregate amount of these two classes of bonds outstanding is more than $5,500,000,000.

JUDGE PUTNAM'S FUNERAL TODAY

Portland, Me., Feb. 8—All judges of the United States circuit court of appeals of the United States district court of Maine will attend the funeral of Judge William L. Putnam tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Cathedral church of St. Luke. Members of the Cumberland bar will also attend in a body and members of Bowdoin college faculty and the board of overseers of the college will be present.

Bishop Brewster of the Episcopal diocese of Maine, and Dean Frank N. Vernon of the Cathedral will officiate at the service.

ARTILLERY TO COW THE GANG.

Ralph Castellucci, 15 years, was bothered by "the gang." He couldn't hope to lick them all, so when he went home to supper at 21 Nashua street last night he secured re-enforcements in the shape of heavy artillery—his father's revolver.

In a Broadway, Somerville, moving-picture house, the "gang" bothered him again. He stood up, clapping his hand to his hip pocket in approved movie style, and threatened to shoot.

Reserve Officer Culiton, on duty at the theatre, yanked him out, took away the artillery and locked him up for the night. Today he was charged in court with carrying a loaded revolver and held for the juvenile session of the Somerville court, Feb. 16.

PERSONALS

Col. A. P. Howard passed Tuesday in Boston.

C. R. Woodward is passing the week-end in Boston.

Ensign H. J. Heinze, U.S. N., is at the yard on duty.

Attorney F. W. Branch of Manchester was a visitor here on Friday.

A. D. Foster of Dover has recovered from a three weeks' serious illness.

Lieut. M. M. Usina, U. S. N., and wife are stopping at the Rockingham.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Smith of Exeter have taken up their residence in this city.

Ex-County Treasurer William H. Follansby of Exeter, was a visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Boston are here called by the illness of a friend.

Ensign C. W. Dunbar, U. S. N., is at the Rockingham while on duty at the yard.

Harry McDermott of Providence, formerly of this city, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mabel Cummings of Everett, Mass., was the guest of friends in this city on Thursday.

A. C. Watson and P. E. Watson of Sanford, Me., have taken up their residence in this city.

Engineer Alfred Ham of the Boston and Maine railroad is off duty owing to a severe cold.

Mrs. W. G. Kimball of Swamscott, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hodgdon.

Robert Hopkins, U. S. N., of the local yard is passing the week-end with friends in Kennebunk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leavitt of Epping are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clapp of Bartlett street.

Miss Alice Griffin is home from Simmons College, which has been closed for a time for lack of fuel.

Assistant Paymaster Barker of the navy yard is pasing the week-end at his home in Kennebunk, Me.

George W. Campbell, cashier at the shipbuilding plant at Newington, was a visitor in Boston on Friday.

Mrs. William Caldwell of Deer street has so far recovered from her recent illness as to enjoy a short sleigh ride.

Mrs. Charles H. Mitchell of Dover, in at Greenland called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Louis H. Hoyt.

Mrs. Earl C. Hawley left for Boston Thursday where she will make her home while Mr. Hawley is stationed there.

Dr. E. W. Hyde of Kingston was here today and met several friends. He had his son, Sergeant Hyde, at lunch with him.

Miss Dorothy Plux of Islington street who is at Winter Park, Florida, writes that the temperature there is 78 degrees above.

Miss Euphemia MacIsaac received a letter from her brother, Private H. A. MacIsaac, telling of his safe arrival somewhere in France.

Mrs. Horace E. Frye of State street has been called to Newburyport, Mass on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Hammond.

Howard Hersey who was in the last draft to be sent to Fort Williams, Portland Harbor, is enjoying a few days leave of absence at his home in this city.

Sergeant Arthur L. Hersey, Jr., of the Ninth Company, which is at present stationed at Springfield, Mass., is enjoying a brief furlough at his home in this city.

Mrs. Lizzie Moses Hillis, who has been passing several months in this city, returned to New York today accompanied by Miss Jessie McFarlane of the Wentworth Home.

Don't it snow easy?

U. S. COURT ACTS IN MAINE LIQUOR CASE

Bangor, Me., Feb. 9—The grand jury of the United States district court reported today making public 23 indictments. A number of others are secret for the present. Court adjourned until Tuesday out of respect to the late Judge W. L. Putnam.

The most important case said to involve intricate points of international law is the indictment of Walter H. Foss of Machias, who it is claimed, has shipped liquor through Maine billed to Campobello, N. B., Three lots were seized by Washington county officers at Eastport, but were ordered returned by the court. Federal action has now been taken.

Foss is charged with illegal transportation of forty gallons of whisky, rum and gin. He will be defended by Ex-Attorney William R. Pattangall, whose contention will be, it is understood, that the liquor was in transit and not intended for illegal sale in Maine.

GERMAN SPY FOUND ON STEAMER

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 9—A German spy was reported last night to have been found among the first forty-first and second-class cabin passengers of the Dutch liner Ulcuw Amsterdam, who earlier in the day were detained by federal agents for examination.

After 12 thin sheets of paper covered with letters and figures of a code had been found upon him, the man is said to have broken down and confessed that he was in the pay of the German government and had come here in order to furnish spies now operating in this country with the new code. He is also said to have stated that he received a large sum of money for undertaking the mission, but refused to give the names of the persons to whom the code was to be delivered.

The man was said to be a naturalized American citizen of Dutch or German origin.

TRAPS TWO VICTIMS IN TWO DAYS

Portland, Me., Feb. 9—Two men are dead as the result of injuries sustained in falling into the hold of the same steamship, although the accidents happened two days apart. Philip Tonguay, a stevedore, 47, tripped over a rope on the deck, Wednesday night and fell 20 feet into the hold. He died from a punctured lung. He leaves a widow and six children.

Maurice Robbins, forty, a mechanic, employed by the Portland company, fell into the hold, striking a ladder and breaking his neck. He died in the police ambulance on the way to the hospital. He leaves a widow.

OBSEQUIES

Thomas Noble.

The funeral of Thomas Noble was held from his late home on Bartlett street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Alfred Gooding officiating. A delegation from the Red Men were present and also acted as pallbearers, F. M. Meloon, G. W. Craig, J. K. Stuart, and C. R. Hoyt. The body was placed in the receiving tomb under the direction of O. W. Ham.

Wood has taken another jump in price. Can you imagine $16 per cord?

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Come now as they will last only a few days.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah A. Coleman

Mrs. Sarah A. Coleman, wife of Mr. J. L. O. Coleman, died on Friday at her home on 180 Deer street.

Mrs. Coleman, one of the best known residents of that section of the city, was a woman who had a host of friends. She is survived by her husband, one son, J. Lincoln Coleman, and a sister, Mrs. Emma E. Dow of Rollinsford, and two brothers, J. Scott Morrill and Robert C. Morrill of Gilford, N. H.

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NO CREDIT NO DELIVERY EXCEPT ON ORDERS OF $4.00 OR OVER

TUSCANIA LOSS INCREASING

British Admiralty Claims 166 Missing, 147 American Soldiers by War Department.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 8.—Seventy-two hours after the British transport Tuscania with American troops and in the convoy of a powerful armed guard of ships, was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland, the War Department was unable to relieve the anxiety and increasing demand for the names of the victims on the part of the parents and friends.

Even an official report of the way the ship was sunk is lacking. Official figures vary with those of the press dispatches, the War Department do not change their figures of 210 persons missing of which 113 were American soldiers.

The British Admiralty reports give the Associated Press this evening are. 166 missing, 147 American soldiers, 4 officers and 143 enlisted men. There were 117 officers and 2000 men on the Tuscania and the admiralty reports that 113 officers and 1917 men have been saved.

In spite of the realization that the loss of life was remarkably small considering the number of men who were on board, the British Admiralty report is a bitter disappointment here. Press dispatches of last night indicated that the loss would not be much over 100 and it was hoped that this would not mean more than 50 soldiers.

Boston, Feb. 8.—Cablegrams announcing the safety of Lieuts. Richard Warren and Edward W. Borst of the 20th Engineers who were on the liner Tuscania torpedoed off the Irish coast were received here this evening.

DON'T FORGET YOUR INSURANCE! PROTECT YOURSELF AND THE FOLKS AT HOME. APPLY TO-DAY OR REGRET TO-MORROW.

AMERICANS BOMBARD GERMAN LINES

With the American Army in France, Feb. 8.—The American artillery is keeping up a harassing fire on the German lines, bombarding batteries, trenches, crossroads, dugouts, light railways and houses in which enemy troops are billeted.

Evidently the American tactics angered the Germans, for they started a vigorous shelling of our batteries with 77s, the firing stopping only when the American heavy guns silenced the German's artillery.

Early today observers saw a body of enemy infantry estimated at two battalions near a forest. A heavy fire was directed on the spot, scattering the Germans. It is felt certain that the enemy sustained numerous casualties. Later, American shells started a fire in a German town which burned for an hour.

Patrols have been active. An American patrol last night quietly entered a German trench. They found a loaded rifle and fresh footprints, but no soldiers.

Arabs Defeat Turks Near the Dead Sea

Washington, Feb. 8.—Arab forces, under command of the Sheik of Mecca, have completely defeated a Turkish army operating southeast of the Dead Sea, official dispatches received today state.

"The hostile artillery was active during the night in the neighborhood of Flesquieres. On the remainder of the front there is nothing of interest to report."

In a sanguinary battle which began Jan. 30, the Arab tribesmen virtually annihilated the entire Turkish force, capturing 300 prisoners, including the Turkish commander-in-chief and his staff, the report states.

The Turkish loss in killed alone exceeded 400. Eighteen machine guns, two mountain guns and a large amount of booty fell into the hands of the Arabs.

The engagement, according to the report made to Gen. Allenby of the British expeditionary forces in Palestine, began at Kerek, near the southeastern extremity of the Dead Sea.

Serbs Repulse Enemy Patrol

Paris, Feb. 7.—The official report from the French war office tonight on operations in Macedonia reads:

"Army of the East, Feb. 9: In the environs of Sokol Serbian infantry repulsed an enemy reconnoitring party. The artillery was active north of Monastir.

"Allied aviators have bombarded with success enemy encampments in the valle yof the Vardar. Two enemy airplanes were brought down."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, RYE.

Feb. 10, a Lincoln Sunday exercise will be used in the morning. The pastor will preach on "The Older Brother's Part," a sermon in the interest of the work of the American Missionary Association in the South. A responsive exercise, "The Fight for Freedom," will be used in the Bible school. Evening worship at 7.30; the pastor will read a lecture on "In the Cane, the Cotton, and the College," which will be illustrated by 72 stereopticon pictures. An offering will be taken.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily. 30c at all stores.

LOCATES SISTER AFTER FORTY YEARS' ABSENCE

Rochester, Feb. 9—M. L. Abbott of San Francisco, Cal., who went west forty years ago, has not been able to locate his sister, Miss Sarah Abbott of this city, for years, until now. He had thought she was dead. She has received a letter from him, and in it he states that since he went away he has never been under a doctor's care having enjoyed fine health. He has a lucrative business in the Golden State and has invited his sister to take up her residence in his western home.

CUTS SEVERE GASH IN KNEE

Litchfield, N. H., Feb. 9—Benton Morgan, met with a severe accident while chopping in the woods yesterday. His axe slipped and struck him in the side of the knee, going to the bone and requiring six stitches to close the gash. He was alone at the time and managed to get about half way home when found bleeding. He was carried home where a physician was called. The knee was placed in splints.

FIRST ISSUE OF SOLDIERS' PAPER

FIRST ISSE .....

Paris, Feb. 9—The first number of "The Stars and Stripes," the official publication of the American expeditionary forces, appeared today. It is a weekly newspaper, authorized by the commander-in-chief and written and edited by officers and enlisted men.

The paper has eight pages of ordinary size, and 2000 words of cable news will be sent from the United States for each issue. Besides reading matter, there will be half-tones and five illustrations.

JAM TIES UP SHIPBUILDING

Washington Feb. 9—With more than 2000 cars of wood and steel shipbuilding material lost in the freight traffic jam, the whole shipbuilding program on the Atlantic coast is threatened with complete tie-up.

Actual work on shipbuilding, Chairman Hurley of the shipping board declared today where materials on hand will last only a few days—probably a week.

The Herald prints the news without fear or favor and its columns are open to all.

NOT DUE TO SEX ALONE

Portsmouth Women Have Learned the Cause of Many Mysterious Pains and Aches.

Many women have come to know that sex isn't the reason for all backaches, dizzy headaches and urinary disorders. Men have these troubles, too, and often they come from kidney weakness. To live simply, eat sparingly, take better care of one's self and to use Doan's Kidney Pills, is bound to help bad kidneys get better. There is no other remedy so well-recommended by Portsmouth people. Read this case:

Mrs. A. B. Joy, 47 Myrtle Ave., Portsmouth, says: "My back gave me an awful lot of trouble and I had stiffness and dull pains just over my hips. Headaches occurred frequently, and pains sometimes shot from my shoulders into my head. My feet swelled, my kidneys were very frequent in action and I felt all tired out. Finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Philbrick's Pharmacy, and they helped me right from the start and corrected this trouble. Since then, they have always given me great benefit when it has been necessary for me to use them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Joy had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

BOY MUST PAY DEATH PENALTY

New York Feb 9—It took a jury only twenty minutes to decide that Paul Chapman, a 16-year-old youth, should pay the death penalty of having participated in the robbery of a Brooklyn store last October, during which Harry Regensburg, the proprietor, and his brother were shot to death, and his wife was badly injured. Chapman, a former choir boy, six feet tall and looking older than he is, received the jury's verdict of guilty, stolically.

"What's the use of worrying? I've got to die something," he said while the jurors were deliberating.

Chapman was implicated in the murder and robbery by another youth, Hughes Davis, who was wounded by the police when he attempted to escape arrest for the crime and later died. Davis also implicated his own brother, Leon Davis, who has yet to be tried on a murder charge.

BOWLING

Firemen's League

The Goodrich Company defeated the Sagamore Engine Co. team at Hogan's alleys on Friday evening. Kelley was high man with 103 and his 101 was high single. The score:

Goodrich				
Obery	83	77	75	235
Lane	72	65	74	211
Odlone	81	81	70	232
Amee	88	83	84	255
Williamson	61	97	85	243
	385	403	388	1176

Sagamore				
Quirk	83	72	74	229
Scott	76	63	82	221
Heffernan	82	85	83	250
Hogan	60	66	62	188
Kelley	74	88	101	263
	375	374	402	1151

West End Alleys

The Dutton Shop five defeated the Wanderers at the West End alleys on Friday evening. McCabe was rolling in good form getting a total of 315 and a single of 127. The score:

Dutton Shop Five				
McCabe	96	127	92	315
McCann	82	85	90	257
Holland	81	77	85	243
Welch	83	81	97	261
Leary	74	111	72	257
	416	481	436	1333

Wanderers				
D. McDonald	88	87	97	272
H. McDonald	71	81	83	235
Connors	76	70	64	210
Dwyer	79	85	79	243
Grady	88	86	85	259
	405	417	423	1215

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Ellen M. Hudson will take place from her late home No. 3 High street, Sunday, Feb. 10, at 1.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

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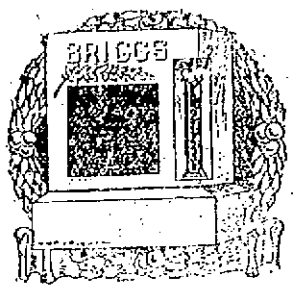

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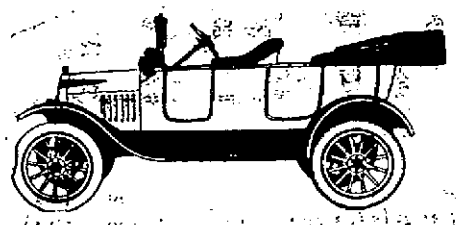

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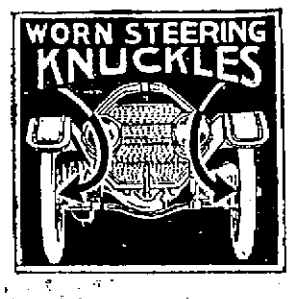

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NO MORE TRANSPORT LOSSES

London, Feb. 8.—There will be more transport losses, but America must keep a steady stream of men flowing across the Atlantic to build up the allies' manpower, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty declared today.

In the latter part of this year the burden of maintaining the man power in Europe will fall largely upon the United States, he warned.

Geddes said he feared the loss of the Tuscania would be only one among several big ships, as a result of Germany's latest submarine offensive. The man power burden in the first half of this year, he asserted, would fall on the British and French, but thereafter the Americans must increasingly fill the gaps in the allied line.

The United States, he said, is showing the greatest energy in training and equipping a splendid army. The only uncertainty is with regard to how many fighters can be safely transported across the Atlantic.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Advent Christian Church
Hanover St.

Irving P. Barnes, pastor.

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject The Trail of the Serpent in Eden, the Fruit of the Serpent in the World, and the Total Destruction of the Serpent at the End of the World.

12.00 m. Sunday school.

5.45 p. m. Junior Loyal Workers.

7.15 p. m. Song service. Bass solo, male chorus, and enthusiastic congregational singing. Short sermon. Subject, Not a Pharisaical Religionist, but a Real Friend to Sinblighted Men.

Prayer meeting Friday 7.30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market Street.

Services: Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject "Spirit."

Sunday school at 11.60.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address, where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m. Also Saturday evenings from 7 to 8 p. m.

Court Street Christian Church

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell pastor.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. The subject of sermon "The Divinity of Christ."

Bible School session at 12 o'clock.

The Men's Class meets at same hour.

Evening worship at 7.30 with preaching by the pastor. Good singing and short sermon. Subject "The Window of the Soul."

The Lyric Male Quartette will sing at both Sunday services.

Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Visitors welcome.

Meeting of the C. S. B. F. Friday evening at the Parsonage at 7.30.

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Pearl Street People's Baptist Church
Rev. John L. Davis minister.

11 a. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject "Christ's Witnesses in the World."

12 noon Sunday school in charge of Supt. H. H. Burton.

7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society.

8 p. m. Sermon by Pastor Davis. Subject, "Lord Thou Knowest that I Love Thee."

Friday evening at 8 o'clock prayer and praise meeting.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
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Rev. F. J. Scott pastor.

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10.30 a. m. Public worship. Preaching by the pastor.

12 m. Sunday school.

7 p. m. Evening worship. Address by the pastor on "The Hero, Lincoln, and His Relation to the Kingdom of God." The stereopticon of the church will be used to illustrate certain events in the life of Lincoln. Note the hour—7 o'clock.

Monday 7.30. Fourth Quarterly Conference, presided over by Rev. T. Ross Hicks, Supt. of the Dover District.

Wednesday 3 p. m. Meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society at the parsonage, 436 Broad street. The ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society are also invited to attend.

Friday, 7.30 p. m. The mid-week religious service.

Middle Street Baptist Church
William P. Stanley, pastor.

Morning service at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school at noon in the church. Men's Class and classes for ladies. Primary Department in the guild room.

Evening service at 7.30 in the annex. Hearty song service. Special selections. The pastor will speak upon "Christ Lifted Up."

Tuesday, King's Daughters all day sewing meeting in the Guild room. Walker Mission Band at four in the study. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.45 in the Guild room.

Wednesday Woman's Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Stanley, 153 Middle street at three. Boy Scouts, junior patrols at 7 in the Guild room.

Thursday, Girl's Guild at 7.15 in the Guild room.

Friday prayer meeting at 7.45 in the Guild room.

Saturday the Walker Mission Band holds a sale in the Guild room at 2.30.

Christ Church—The Peace Church
Quinquagesima Sunday.

Services: Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Procession, Holy Eucharist and Sermon 10.30 a. m. Church School and Bible Classes, 12 m. Evensong 4 p. m. Service and Lecture 7.30 p. m.

At the Lecture at 7.30 p. m. the Rector will give readings from the Apostolic Fathers.

Service of Intercession for Peace on Monday 7.30 p. m. Brotherhood meeting after the service.

Wednesday Ash Wednesday or the first day of Lent, there will be services at 7.30 a. m., 10 a. m. and 7.30 p.m.

A community service will be held on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

All services will be held in the Parish house.

Music at 10.30 a. m.

Procession No. 400, "Blessed City, Heavenly Salem"

Kyrie ..... Agutter
Sequence, No. 77.
Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei ..... Simper
Offertory, "O Come, Let us Worship" ..... Morrison
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Plainsong
Procession, No. 422 "Lead us, O Father, in the Paths of Peace" ..... Langran

Music at 4 p. m.

Procession "Alleluit, Song of Gladness"
Psalter, Selected.
Antiphon, No. 77.
Magnificat ..... Simper
Hymn, No. 535, "Now the Day is Over" ..... Barnby
Anthem, "O Come Let us Worship" ..... Morrison
Procession, "Lead us, O Father, in the Paths of Peace"

Attention is called to the change of the hours of service. There will be sung Evensong in the church at 4 o'clock. The service and lecture will be held in the Parish house at 7.30 o'clock.

North Congregational Church

All services in the chapel.

Morning worship at half past two o'clock with preaching by the pastor.

Evening service at half past seven o'clock.

Sunday school at twelve o'clock.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at half past six o'clock.

Universalist Church
Dr. Dillingham pastor.

Services Sunday 10.30. Subject, "Peter's Dream."

Sunday school at 12.

Y. P. C. U. 5.30.

Unitarian Church

Morning service in the chapel on Court street at 10.30. Sermon by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday school at 112 o'clock.

The choir will singo the following music:

My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord ..... Blumenfelin
Sun of My Soul ..... Schnecker
The King of Love my Shepherd Is ..... Shelley

"Hate The Evil!"

(From the New York Herald)

In line with the theory of eminent political strategists at Washington that the proper weapon with which to whip Germany is loving kindness, some body there has instructed "four minute" speakers that they are not to preach hatred of Germany. By inference the American people are told that they must love Germany and Germans.

We cannot speak for the "four minute" men. If they are subject to the orders of the adjurer, it is to be presumed they will obey orders. If they are red-blooded Americans, that will come hard.

There is no man who has in his heart the true spirit of Americanism who does not hate Germany and all it stands for, and all who stand for it.

Americans hate with reason. They hate Germany because Germany has set out to deprive the world of the liberty which Americans hold so dear—not only for themselves but also for others.

They hate Germany because Germany has murdered their fellow Americans on the high seas, where they had a right to be; because Germany has been guilty of many crimes on American soil, and because Germans are now killing Americans in France.

They hate Germany because by her many atrocities, committed by Germans, she has proved herself hateful in the eyes of civilized man everywhere. They hate her for her crimes against Belgium and France and Poland, and for the crimes against Serbians, Armenians, Syrians and Jews which she inspired. They hate her for her loathsome policy of driving once free people into slavery. They hate her for the barbarisms on land and on the seas which have made her an outcast among nations. They hate her hypocritical pose of partnership with the Almighty. They hate her because she is an altogether evil thing in the sight of God and of man, and it is written: "Hate the Evil!"

They are told they must not hate the German people through whom the Germany they hate works its evil. Well, if hypocrisy is to be the test of national faith, let us agree that we must love the dear German people—and do!

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it, 60c a box.

Two young marines, both somewhat under the influence of liquor had a mixup on Congress street Friday afternoon, but they settled it among themselves and went off arm in arm.

It is well worth a visit about the waterfront. The ice conditions are such that in all probability they never will be seen again in this section.

CROSS RIP LIGHTSHIP NOT SIGHTED

Woods Hole, Feb. 8.—Nothing has been seen of or heard about the Cross Rip lightship, which was torn from her anchorage off Nantucket Shoals last Monday and carried to sea by the ice pack. When the lightship was last seen she was being borne out to sea, and was about 40 miles from her station. Capt. Phillips and a crew of five men are on board.

The lighthouse tender steamer Azalia and lightship 90, the latter equipped with power and a wireless outfit returned here this morning after an unsuccessful search. They were forced to return on account of a shortage of provisions but expect to take up the search again tomorrow. The Government tug Tuscarora, which was sent out from Newport, is still searching. She is equipped with a wireless outfit.

The steamer Sankaty, which plies between here and Nantucket, is still in the ice pack, this making the 11th day she has been stuck. Arrangements are being made for transportation of provisions to Nantucket.

GIVES PRIORITY FOR CEREALS

Washington, Feb. 9—Transportation priority for grain products in the western and Middle Western producing states was ordered today by Director-General McAdoo as a means of hastening to market all grains and particularly the vast accumulated stores of sofo corn.

This corn, full of moisture, as a result of last year's growing conditions, composes as much as forty percent of the stocks in many of the sections and is threatened with rotting in moderate weather of the last few days unless rushed to elevators and dried.

THE GOAL

By Katherine Lee Bates of The Vigilantes.

The world has glimpsed a vision
It shall not lose,
Not hatred nor derision
May disabuse
The nations, wronged and wronging,
Misled, misunderstood,
Of their deep human longing
For brotherhood:

Love is the only healing,
Music that blends
All discords, light revealing
Foes as friends.
New fires our youth enrapture
To a strife that shall not cease
Until their glad hearts capture
The Prince of Peace.

They shall return with singing,
Whether they come
In flesh or spirit, bringing
Their Prisoner home.
Courage and faith have bound him
Fast in a shining chain;
The blossomed thorn has crowned him
Beauty from pain.

Goal of the toiling ages,
No longer far!
On through these battle rages
Leads the star.
At last for a decision
They fight in mortal feud,
Brute Force against the Vision
Of Brotherhood.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks for the many kindnesses rendered during the illness and death of our son and brother. Also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

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WANTED—A woman to assist in baking. Apply at the Central Bakery Co., Congress street. he 1t F 8.

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WANTED—Small or medium sized place handy to Portsmouth or Dover. Please write full description and lowest price. Address W. H., Box 71, Portsmouth, N. H. he f4, 3t

WANTED—By gentleman, furnished room in private family. Address R. H. Matossian, 49 Daniel street. he f7, 3t

WANTED—A cook, for small boarding house. Apply S. H. Prince, Kittery, Me. he f7, 3t

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WANTED—By a widow with young son, a position as housekeeper; references. A. M. C., Care C. A. Budger, Maplewood Farm, Portsmouth, N. H. he f1 1w

WANTED—To lease boarding house in or near Portsmouth. Address W. M. Davis, P. O. Box 561, Old Orchard, Me. he o17, tf

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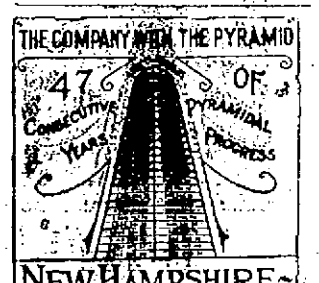

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Mr. Charles R. Quinn has accepted a position as Superintendent of Guard, at the Atlantic Corporation. Mr. Quinn is in full charge of the guard which now numbers ten men and these are being increased daily as later it will be worked in three shifts of eight hours.

Mr. Quinn will tender his resignation as State License Inspector at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners as the board go out of office the first of May his position will probably not be filled.

He is well fitted for the position he has accepted, having been a police officer here for some years and later Automobile Inspector for the state before accepting the position of Liquor Inspector.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

A little winter now and then,
Is relished by the wisest men,
But nature needn't be so rough,
We know when we have had enough.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Martha S. Ricker will take place from Ham's Chapel, 122 Market street, Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

MUST HAVE FIRST PAPER.

United States Marshal Charles J. O'Neill's office has emphasized the fact that German alien enemies must register even though they have permits issued by the marshal and have taken out first papers. A German, it was explained, is an alien enemy unless he holds final papers.

WHITMAN'S, MONDAY, AT FREEMAN'S HALL

In all the stores and shops and in all quarters of the town the big question is "Are you going to Whitman's?" Big question No. 2: "Is there anyone in town who is not going?" Now then to begin with, "Whit" will be there with the big "fid" all primed for the occasion and will be assisted by Clara and Fred Marden, Bert Robbins, Freda Estes; smiling Joe Hodgdon; Vic Beaudry; Freddy Sanborn, the boy with the xylaphone; Jack Williams and Max Limensky, one of New England's most famous violinists. Preliminary to the dancing the following concert numbers will be rendered:

15th U. S. Cavalry March.....Wyman
Xylaphone Solo, Raymond Overture...Thomas
Master Fred Sanborn.
Oh, Boy—Selection.....Kern

Then the dancing. Gents 50c, ladies 25c, balcony 15, war tax added.

WENEHASA DANCE POSTPONED

The Wenehasa dance scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 7, has been postponed until Monday, Feb. 11, at Pierce hall. Gents 50c; ladies 25c; gallery 15c; plus war tax.

In a few months time the upper river plants will be employing as many men as the navy yard.

"Two Grenadiers"—a thrilling new Victor Record by Whitehill

A wonderful old ballad, wonderfully sung by a magnificent voice that seems always at its best in a soldiers' song. It is a glowing picture of the heroic grandeur Napoleon inspired, with a soul-stirring climax that introduces the "Marseillaise."

Victrola Red Seal Record 74556. Twelve-inch, $1.50

Marvels of sound phantasy by Philadelphia Orchestra

Another Victor Record of the combined art of 94 musicians—and in the exquisite Scherzo to Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream." Swift in movement, light and fairy-like, this entrancing melody is a masterpiece of delight. If you have not heard one of these Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra Records you have a rare treat ahead of you.

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Mabel Garrison sings "Thou Brilliant Bird"

Prime favorites both, this gifted coloratura soprano and the charming aria from David's "Pearl of Brazil"! Seldom has there been a happier combination of musical appeal.

Victrola Red Seal Record 74542. Twelve-inch, $1.50

Here are a few of the new Victor Records for February. Come in and get a complete descriptive list. We'll gladly play any you'd like to hear. Victors and Victrolas $10 to $400.

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Music and Art Shoppe
115-119 Congres St.

Mid-Winter Sales

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

--- SPECIAL ---

Suits and Coats

KITTERY GETS 200 TONS COAL FROM THE NAVY YARD

Fuel Commission Makes Appeal to Sec. of Navy, Who Orders Temporary Supply for the Town.

Hon. Horace Mitchell, Ralph Clark and James Walker, fuel commissioners of Kittery, have been successful in getting a supply of soft coal for the residents of Kittery. Mr. Mitchell of the board, took up the matter with the secretary of the navy, who quickly realized the situation and at once got in communication with Rear Admiral C. J. Beuch, commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard, with the result that the temporary supply was hauled from the yard to the town.

The people will be supplied with half-ton lots as long as the pile holds out. Unless coal arrives by rail, the fuel administrators may be obliged to make another appeal to the navy department to furnish the second lot of navy yard fuel.

NOTES FROM FREEMAN'S PT.

General Supt. White is rapidly getting his staff together and the immense office building will not be large enough.

The steamer Sightseer, tied up here, will soon be removed.

The big turbine engines are being put in condition to operate.

The work of setting the big steam plant in readiness is well under way.

The arrival of a cargo of soft coal is expected. Fourteen carloads have been lost in New England and an effort is being made to trace it.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the Boston and Maine is still hard up for engineers.

That the navy yard men are still talking a change in the working hours.

That the case of the estate of Vernon Race of Hampton against the Hampton Casino is expected to come up in superior court at Exeter on Tuesday next.

That the W. D. Hannah Shoe Co., of New York will begin operations in the new factory at Newburyport on Feb. 18.

That a bill to increase the pay of jurors in Massachusetts from $3 to $5 a day has been reported faborably in the legislature at Boston.

That it is hard to suit some people.

That if a man is devoted to his wife the neighbors will say he is soft and henpecked; if he isn't they call him a brute.

That the Portsmouth Red Cross Chapter or Red Cross workers have nothing to be ashamed of in their part to help win the war.

That the police department did not register one German alien.

That Hoover says we will win the war with hogs.

That he probably means the human variety, provided they have their way.

That death has taken five of the oldest female residents of this city during the past week.

That Dover firemen have been granted an increase in wages.

That Hoover is still a-Hoovering along.

That it will take some speed to get the local horsemen speeded up.

That there never was a time before when one or more of them did not fight it out on the speedway after so many challenges and counter challenges had been issued one way and another.

That one local owner of a fast steed says he is not in on the Red Cross stuff.

That he says he has already done his bit more than once for the Red Cross and Liberty Bonds.

That if any of them want to face him with fifty bucks for a race, winner take all, he's right there with his horse and mazuma.

BOSTON'S FAMOUS "JERRY WATSON" WAS HERE FOR A DAY

Talks Machinery, Political and Otherwise, to a Few Friends in Town.

Councilor James A. Watson, better known as the famous "Jerry Watson" of the Boston city government, was a business visitor here on Friday. "Jerry" represents the Dyer Company, builders of road machinery, and met parties in this city on the matter of purchasing. "Jerry" talked a little on Boston municipal affairs and it was evident to those he met that he is acquainted as much with Boston's political machinery as he is with the product of the Dyer Company. During the political conversation, Watson admitted that not all his time is given to politics of the Hub and that he has to seek revenue from other sources besides the political band wagon of Boston.

LOCAL DASHES

Snowing again.

The weather man says rain.

Soft coal camouflages the family wash.

A man who is loafing now, is just plumb lazy.

S. and D. of L. whist party, N. E. O. P. hall Tuesday evening.

Fresh fish, oysters, meats, groceries. Brown's Market. Try us. Tel. 194.

There is no improvement in the coal situation and everybody is on short rations.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 570.

York reports a drift in some places on the back road that are ten and twelve feet high.

Chevrolet, 4 and 8 cyl. cars; Velie cars; Koehler, 4-cyl. trucks, autos to rent. C. E. Woods. Phone 472. hj7.tf

Many concerns that are now producing explosives, will, in time of peace, convert their works into dye plants.

A Herald man counted seven teams coming along the street this morning. Five of the horses wore blankets. Not a bad record.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 246.

Portsmouth has one of the largest navy yards in the United States and soon will be one of the most important ship-building ports in the country.

Auction food sale to be held at St. John's Parish Club, State St. Chapel, Saturday evening, Feb. 9, at 7.30 o'clock. Entertainment and general good time. All are welcome.

The police ambulance was called to the Kearsarge Hotel Friday afternoon where one of the women employes who was taken ill, was removed to her home.

News has been received here of the death of Leo Lawson at Lawrence, Mass. He was employed at the Rockingham and was sent home ill on Thursday and died the next morning.

San Francisco room clerks in the principal hotels, believing their title to be rather lowly for the positions they occupy, have started a movement to have themselves known as "reception clerks."

Music, music, cheerful music by Whitman's famous Fest Orchestra, 10 pieces. Dance, dancing, local dancers and strangers galore. Freeman's Hall, Monday. Big classy event. All ready for the drive.

The Isles of Shoals has taken its part in developing this country as a chief fishing port of New England, and as a leading summer resort it has an even greater goal. It also forms a great fortress to defend the coast line from Cape Ann to Cape Porpoise.

Mrs. Mary Post will talk on "Citizenship" at the Girls' Patriotic League Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Members of the League and their friends are invited. Later in the week Mrs. Post will start a class on the subject, and all those interested are asked to register with Miss Ingalls.

Mr. A. Hislop was elected chairman for the Salvation Army Million Dollar Drive at the committee meeting held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Curtis E. Matthews, Jr., was appointed treasurer. The next meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Tuesday evening at 7.30.

The Girls' Patriotic League will present "The Nightmare of Mr. Guzzell" on Wednesday and Friday evenings, Feb. 13 and 15, at 8 o'clock at the John Paul Jones house. The play is written by Mary S. Heffenger and acted by the girls of the dramatic class. The subject of the play is the Hoover campaign. Tickets, 25c, are for sale at the League.

LOST

On Wednesday, Feb. 6, a sample case. Reward if returned to Texas Co., City.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clark of Elwyn avenue, announce the marriage engagement of their daughter, Emma M., to Franklin J. Milan of Boston, Chief Pay Clerk, United States Naval Reserves.

SLEIGH RIDE TO THIS CITY.

The Girls' Club of Dover have planned for a sleigh ride party to this city this evening and will make a call at the headquarters of the Portsmouth Girls' Club in the Woman's Building on Middle street.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Quinquagesima—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; evensong, 7.30 p. m. There will be no celebration on Monday.

NOTICE.

Have a few new spring hats at moderate prices and suitable for immediate wear.

MISS E. M. NILES,
32 Congress St.

ANNUAL MEETING NORTH CHURCH

The North church corporation held its annual meeting on Friday evening and the following officers were elected: President, D. F. Borthwick; vice president, E. C. Matthews; clerk, Walter H. James; treasurer, John M. McPhee; auditor, John K. Bates; wardens, John K. Bates, Frank E. Leavitt, John M. McPhee, Julius C. Dutton, F. Curtis Matthews, Jr.

TRYING TO FIND CAUSE OF FIRE

The authorities of the county and selectmen of Seabrook are investigating the fire which destroyed an unoccupied dwelling owned by Newell F. Lane of Seabrook on the Folly Mill road. It is believed that the fire started at about 5.30 o'clock, and owing to the fact that it stands alone in the woods with no other buildings in close proximity, it was not discovered until nearly destroyed.

PAPER TRAIN HAS TROUBLE NEAR DOVER

Train No. 103, over the western route of the Boston & Maine, which carries the Boston daily papers to Portland, was held up on the line today with some trouble just before reaching Dover. The wrecking train from this city was called. The papers did not reach Portsmouth until after 10 o'clock.

LISTEN TO THIS FOR 1918.

The majority members of the local board of Public Works have ruled that the streets and roads should be made passable for sleighs and wagons only at this time. The big corporations have asked that the Portsmouth end of the Dover road be made passable for autos. There ought to be a desire on the part of our city authorities to do everything in reason to help along the enterprises. Autos are the means of travel in every city in New England and it is time that we grasped these things in order to boost Portsmouth.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of Warren N. Phinney, Jr., who died at Allston, Mass., February 9, 1911.

In "Orchard Grove" softly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one we love so dearly
In his lonely silent grave.

He will never be forgotten,
Never will his memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts will always linger
Around the grave where he is laid.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren N. Phinney.
Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.,
February 9, 1918.

Three ducks, frozen in the ice, floated by the Kittery boat this morning. Men who have examined the birds say they are only skin and bones.

Brick House

FOR SALE ON STATE ST.

13 Rooms, Bath, Heat, Gas, Would make a good lodging house. Price, $3000.

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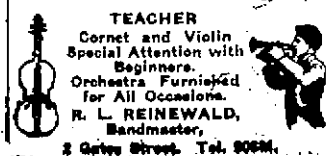
Globe Building.



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36 Market Street.

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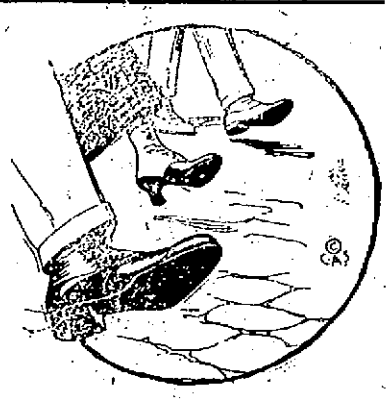
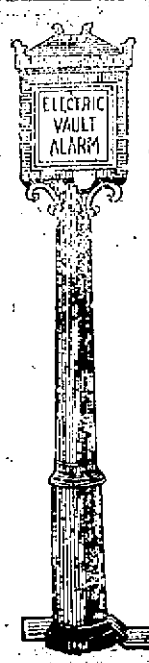
Some Men Are Very Settled In Their Shoe Tastes



We have customers who have been buying the same last for years. We have others who want the same make of shoe. All of these men have found that a certain style, and in many instances, a certain make is best fitted to their needs. Styles come and go, but they are faithful to the shoe that has given them real comfort and service. For men who would like to standardize their shoe requirements, we have a number of special models for particular purposes.



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